

New Jersey State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	9,900
Land in Farms (acres)	820,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	83

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	44,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	11,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	12,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,667
Production (lbs)	200,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		120,000	2.4 tons	282,000 tons	120.00 dols / ton	37,725,000
Soybeans	105,000	103,000	42.0 bus	4,326,000 bus	5.30 dols / bu	22,928,000
Corn For Grain	86,000	72,000	143.0 bus	10,296,000 bus	2.20 dols / bu	22,651,000
Hay Other (Dry)		90,000	1.9 tons	171,000 tons	120.00 dols / ton	20,520,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		30,000	3.7 tons	111,000 tons	155.00 dols / ton	17,205,000
Sweet Potatoes	1,200	1,200	140.0 cwt	168,000 cwt	25.40 dols / cwt	4,267,000
Wheat Winter All	28,000	24,000	47.0 bus	1,128,000 bus	3.30 dols / bu	3,722,000
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Potatoes All	2,300	2,200	270.0 cwt	594,000 cwt	5.50 dols / cwt	3,267,000
Potatoes Summer	2,300	2,200	270.0 cwt	594,000 cwt	5.50 dols / cwt	3,267,000
Barley All	3,000	2,000	63.0 bus	126,000 bus	2.15 dols / bu	271,000
Corn For Silage		13,000	20.0 tons	260,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	3,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	344,000					

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service

New Jersey - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	749,872	39	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	657,494	33	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,378	46	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,885	39	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	167,956	15	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87,148	13	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	356,863	11	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,852	15	50
Other crops and hay	11,791	44	50
Poultry and eggs	26,041	37	50
Cattle and calves	7,094	45	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,154	45	50
Hogs and pigs	2,313	40	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,482	37	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18,314	16	50
Aquaculture	2,223	38	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,758	32	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,065,685	33	50
Pheasants	155,168	4	50
Quail	44,798	19	50
Cattle and calves	41,747	46	50
Ducks	30,149	7	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	119,052	43	50
Soybeans	96,032	29	41
Corn for grain	66,128	32	49
All Vegetables harvested	59,024	14	50
All Wheat for grain	30,460	38	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	5,193	Less than \$1,000	2,927
Other	4,731	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,306
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	991
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	820
Male	8,002	\$10,000 to \$19,999	692
Female	1,922	\$20,000 to \$24,999	259
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	347
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	142
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	381
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	463
White	14,715	\$250,000 to \$499,999	256
Black or African American	107	\$500,000 or more	340
American Indian or Alaska Native	33		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	647,202
Asian	100	Average per farm (\$)	65,242
More than one race	55		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	149,535
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	239	Average per farm (\$)	15,074

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.